

## 2020 Junior Peace and Music Ambassador Program

### How to fill out the Application Form

Please select: your Age Category & your sub-category of music for the application form link below).

- Upper Age Category (musicians between the ages of 15 and 17)
- Lower Age Category (musicians between the ages of 11 and 14)
- Sub-categories of music: **Piano, Strings, Brass/Winds, and Concerto.**

#### Key Dates:

- The competition application will close **April 20, 2020**
- First screening results – **End April , 2020 (or may be later due to the number of applicants)**
- Final Selection Audition:
  - **May 2020** (TBA)
  - Due to the “Stay Home” travel restriction and Social Distancing, we will utilize the live video communication for our audition. We will provide a link to use for this purpose
- More specific dates will be announced in early April 2020. Please plan accordingly.

#### Prize:

**The selected winner will receive a feature performance spot in our Peace Projects US** in Philadelphia/New York as well as other major cities. Past events have included the International Peace Concert at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Peace Holiday Concert, Carnegie Hall, Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York, Peace Concert at Suzanne Roberts Theatre and others.

In addition, a monetary prize of **\$300** for the winner of 2020 **at each age category will be presented.** If applicable, there will be a runner up in each instrument category, whose name and biography will be mentioned both on our website and our concert booklets. In some cases, the finalists will be also invited to perform at our concerts.

#### Please follow these steps for your submission:

- **Application Form** - fill out the form using [this link](#). (or go to our website [www.harmonyforpeace.org](http://www.harmonyforpeace.org))
- **Application Fee - include a \$50 \$25** (revised due to the current situation of Coronavirus and Stay home restriction as well as audition format revision) processing fee with your submission.
- Please mail check to P.O. Box 2165, Southeastern, PA 19399. For a credit card payment, [Make Payment](#) for two age categories.
- A process for the payment is final and no refund will be made.

#### Important tip for uploading video file:

- If you don't already have one, you will need to create a Google account. Please upload your video to a Google drive.
- Create a new folder and title it `fullname.instrument.date`

(ex: annasmith.brass.7/21). Add your video to this folder, the name on the video the same as the folder. Your video should be the only thing in the folder.

- Please add our email [usoffice@harmonyforpeace.org](mailto:usoffice@harmonyforpeace.org) to share a link of your video on a Google drive. Or send us the link of the video upload.
- Invite [usoffice@harmonyforpeace.org](mailto:usoffice@harmonyforpeace.org) to view the folder. **That's it! We've got it from here. We will accept your invitation, and will enter it to the 2020 applicants group for the judging process.**